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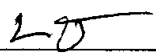
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Application No. 09/874,504

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: June 5, 2001

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Having Rapid Onset of Therapeutic Effect

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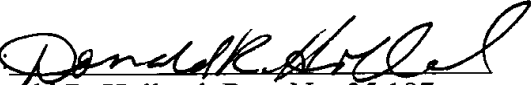
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated July 5, 2001, Applicants submit the following:

1. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
2. Declaration in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a);
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
5. Late filing fee check in the amount of \$2020.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Application Number   | 09/874,504         |
| Filing Date          | June 5, 2001       |
| First Named Inventor | Tugrul T. Kararli  |
| Examiner Name        | unknown            |
| Group / Art Unit     | 1614               |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 6794-000005/US/COA |

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 710                   | 201                  | 355                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106                  | 320                   | 206                  | 160                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 490                   | 207                  | 245                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 710                   | 208                  | 355                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 150                   | 214                  | 75                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims          | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| -20**                 | X               |                   |          |
| Independent<br>Claims | -3**            | X                 |          |
| Multiple<br>Dependent | X               |                   | 0        |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 80                    | 202                  | 40                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 270                   | 204                  | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 80                    | 209                  | 40                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|
| 105                            | 130                            | 205                            | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 130      |
| 127                            | 50                             | 227                            | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139                            | 130                            | 139                            | 130                            | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                            | 2,520                          | 147                            | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                            | 920*                           | 112                            | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                            | 1,840*                         | 113                            | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                            | 110                            | 215                            | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                            | 390                            | 216                            | 195                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                            | 890                            | 217                            | 445                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                            | 1,390                          | 218                            | 695                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                            | 1,890                          | 228                            | 945                            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     | 1890     |
| 119                            | 310                            | 219                            | 155                            | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                            | 310                            | 220                            | 155                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                            | 270                            | 221                            | 135                            | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                            | 1,510                          | 138                            | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                            | 110                            | 240                            | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                            | 1,240                          | 241                            | 620                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                            | 1,240                          | 242                            | 620                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                            | 440                            | 243                            | 220                            | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                            | 600                            | 244                            | 300                            | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                            | 130                            | 122                            | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                            | 130                            | 123                            | 130                            | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                            | 180                            | 126                            | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                            | 40                             | 581                            | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                            | 710                            | 246                            | 355                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                            | 710                            | 249                            | 355                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                            | 710                            | 279                            | 355                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                            | 900                            | 169                            | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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